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# ROBOTRON: 2084



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# OPERATION ROBOTRON

We wish we could do more to aid you in your rescue mission. We have retrieved and compiled all photographs and data from our master information bank that may help you achieve success.

Your only weapon is an Anti-Robot Laser Gun. Used effectively, it will give you the power to destroy all the Robot species except the Hulk. The control on the left of the panel will give you maneuverability in 8 directions. To evade. To attack. To rescue. The right control will empower you to fire your Laser Gun in 8 directions.

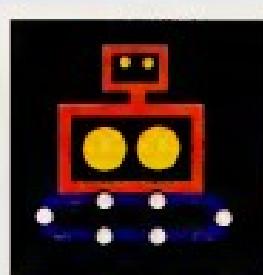
Each Robot attack wave will end when you disintegrate all the Robots in the wave except, of course, the indestructible Hulk.

At the start of the attack, you will have 3 chances to wipe out the enemy. Every 25,000 points you earn will grant you another chance to complete your mission.

Commit this data to memory. It is the difference between annihilation and survival of the human race.



**HUMAN WOMAN CHILD** These are the human clones left on Earth. Defeasable as the Robots, they are totally dependent upon survival and will wander aimlessly until tact with them. Touching them will place your protective powers and earn you the

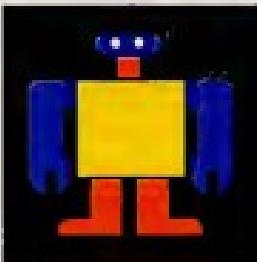


**TANK** Be goal to kill you by firing rebounding Shells. Annihilate the Tank for 300 points, the Shell for 50 points



**BRAND** Red alert! The Brain is the most clever and dangerous of the Robot species. Its 8-pronged attack will be launched every 5th wave. If it collides with you, it will electrocute you where you stand. It also possesses the devastating power to fire Cruise Missiles which will relentlessly seek you out. Destroy or be destroyed. Kill the Brain for 400 points, demolish the Cruise Missile for 75 points.

The victims of the 2nd prong of the Brain's attack are the defenseless humans. If captured, a human will be irreversibly transformed. Literally re-programmed by the Brain's incredible mind powers, into a Frog into a Robot, that will viciously turn again at its own protector, against you. Annihilate the Frogs for 100 points or meet a violent death at their hands.



only 3 types of  
and may pray to  
you for their  
soul. When you  
kill them, under-  
scored points.

1,000 for rescuing the 1st human, 2,000 for the 2nd, 3,000  
for the 3rd, 4,000 for the 4th, 5,000 for the 5th, and 6,000  
for every additional human saved. At the beginning of  
each new wave and when you lose a turn, rescue scoring  
will again begin at 1,000.

**HULK** In all attack waves  
except every 6th, the Hulk will  
walk his prey. He alone of the  
Robot species cannot be killed.  
Your Laser Gun can only slow  
him down or distract him from his  
objectives of crushing all life from  
the humans and from yourself.  
You must avoid this Robot at all  
costs or your mission will be lost  
at the outset.



**SPHEROID** This pulsating sphere may at first look harm-  
less, but it is the mothership  
which spawns deadly Enforcer  
Embryos. You must try to explode  
the Spheroid before it ejects the  
embryos to earn 1,000 points.

**ENFORCER** The Embryos grow  
into evil Enforcers. Kill them for  
200 points. Let them live and they  
will lessen your chance for survival  
by launching Enforcer Sparks. Destroy the Sparks for  
20 points.



**GHOST** The least sophisticated  
species of Robot is the Ghost. He  
has no weapon and possesses  
only minimal intelligence. This  
does not mean he is to be dealt  
with lightly. He will single-  
mindedly pursue you to capture  
and destroy you. Kill him and  
score 100 points.



**ELECTRODES** The pulsating, inorganic Electrodes will  
attempt to block your path. Collide with them and meet  
instant death. Fortunately, the Ghosts will also be annihilated  
by this means. You must avoid the Electrodes or

obliterate them with your Laser Gun. In each new attack  
wave they will assume a different shape, but remain just  
as deadly if contact is made.

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CLASSIFICATION: TOP SECRET  
MISSION: OPERATION ROBOTRON

BACKGROUND:

IT HAS ALL COME DOWN TO THIS. THE LAST CHANCE FOR CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT. THE LAST GASP OF HUMANITY.

WE HAVE GONE TOO FAR. THERE IS NO WAY BACK.

OUR TECHNOLOGICAL SOPHISTICATION AND QUEST FOR A BETTER WORLD HAVE LED US TO PERFECT THE ULTIMATE ROBOT. A SPECIES OF ROBOT THAT CAN THINK AND ACT FOR ITSELF. A SPECIES THAT NO LONGER NEEDS ITS CREATOR.

CURRENT STATUS:

THE ROBOTS HAVE ORGANIZED AND REVOLTED. THEY HAVE TURNED AGAINST THEIR MASTERS, THEIR MAKERS, AND THE WHOLE HUMAN RACE IS THREATENED. THEIR MISSION IS SIMPLE: TO RE-PROGRAM THE REMAINING FEW HUNDRED HUMANS INTO THEIR OWN IMAGE OR, FAILING THIS, TO WIPE ANY TRACE OF HUMANITY FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

YOU ALONE, THROUGH A MALFUNCTION IN GENETIC ENGINEERING, CANNOT BE RE-PROGRAMMED INTO ONE OF THEM. YOU ALONE HAVE THE UNIQUE POWERS OF THE OPTIC SHIELD TO PREVENT THE FINAL DESTRUCTION OF MANKIND.

MISSION:

IT HAS ALL COME DOWN TO THIS. TO THE ULTIMATE CONFLICT BETWEEN MAN AND MACHINE. YOU ARE THE ONLY HOPE FOR SALVATION. THE ONLY HOPE FOR RESCUING THE HUMANS FROM THE CLUTCHES OF THESE MECHANICAL MONSTERS. DESTINY IS IN YOUR HANDS.

TECHNICAL DATA FOLLOWS: